

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3230

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMDMBASSY LONDON 2234

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

UNCLAS KUWAIT 2643

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: KU, IZ

SUBJ: KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMS NO PROGRESS ON IRAQI/  
KUWAITI BOUNDARY DISPUTE

1. IN MEETING WITH PRESS JUNE 20 PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO KUWAIT  
FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN  
MADE TO RESOLVE BORDER ISSUE BETWEEN KUWAIT AND IRAQ. MINISTER  
IS QUOTED AS SAYING " THE IRAQIS REMAIN ADAMANT ON THEIR PREVIOUS  
POSITION...I HOPE THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR STAND." HE DID NOT  
ELABORATE ON STATEMENT.

2. ABOVE CONFIRMS REPORTS OF NO PROGRESS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY  
FROM OTHER SOURCES. APPARENTLY MESSAGE CARRIED TO AMIR BY  
IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER LAST WEEK SAME AS THAT SENT OTHER GULF  
STATES AND DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH MULTILATERAL COOPERATIVE  
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EFFORTS RE COMMUNICATIONS, FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION, ETC. EMBASSY

UNDERSTANDS IRAQI MINISTER WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS BORDER  
PROBLEM AND MADE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WHILE IN  
KUWAIT.  
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